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GLENDALE COMMISSION ON NEIGHBORHOODS SEEKS NOMINATIONS TO RECOGNIZE LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Is there a person in your neighborhood who goes out of his or her way to help others? Do you know an individual, volunteer, business, nonprofit or faith-based organization that has a special “spark” and spends personal time and talents improving our neighborhoods?

If you know of someone like this, nominate the person for a 2007 Neighborhood Spark Award. Nominations are being accepted until May 18, 2007. The award recipients will be honored by the Commission on Neighborhoods at the 2007 Neighborhood Leadership Forum, scheduled for Saturday, June 23 at 7:30 a.m. at the Glendale Civic Center.

Nominees should fall into one the following categories:

- Young Leaders on the Move -This new category will honor young people who have exemplified positive leadership and decision-making in their school and/or community.
- Neighborhood Revitalization- This category is designed to recognize an individual or neighborhood group, or another organization, for taking the initiative to revitalize a neighborhood through volunteerism and/or donations.

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- Traditional Neighborhood Leadership- This category is for a non-HOA leader who exemplifies positive leadership and decision-making skills while participating in a neighborhood group.
- HOA Leadership- This category is for any individual who lives in an HOA neighborhood and exemplifies positive leadership and decision-making abilities.
- Business Support & Involvement with Neighborhood- This category is for Glendale-based businesses that consistently work with a neighborhood or neighborhoods to assist in positive economic development and enhance the area's quality of life.
- Community Partner Award- This category is for community partners such as non-profits, government agencies, schools, and faith-based organizations, and others who have worked with neighborhoods and the community in a positive way.

Nomination forms can be downloaded at www.glendaleaz.com/CommunityPartnerships.

Submit your nomination to the Neighborhood Partnership Office, 6829 N. 58th Drive, Suite 100, Glendale, AZ 85301, or via e-mail at: leadership@glendaleaz.com.

For other questions, call the office at 623-930-2125.

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